



## **IDNR Hunters Wingshooting Clinic**

**June 17 and 18, 2023 - Briar Knoll Hunting & Fishing Club**

The Briar Knoll Hunting & Fishing Club in coordination with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) will be hosting this Wingshooting Clinic on June 17 & 18, 2023, near Amboy, IL. Wingshooting is the term used for engaging moving targets with a shotgun using lead or steel shot loads. These 4-hour clinics are open to shotgun shooters ages 16 years and up; non-hunters are welcome as well.

A \$30.00 fee per person for each 4-hour session covers the cost of clay targets, instruction and on course refreshments. Attendees can sign up for one or multiple 4-hour sessions, over one or both days. There will be two sessions on Saturday, one morning and one afternoon, plus one session on Sunday morning. Pre-registration is required; no walk-ins please. Call (815) 857-2320 to sign up.

IDNR/NSCA Certified Wingshooting Instructors from the IDNR's Wingshooting Program, each working with a squad of 3-5 participants, provide coaching to enhance wingshooting techniques. All skill levels from beginner to advanced are encouraged to attend.

Participants encounter a variety of target presentations that mimic the characteristics of pheasants, quail, rabbits, doves, ducks and other game species at sporting clays stations chosen or re-set specifically for each clinic. Presentations resemble actual field hunting situations.



Required supplies and equipment. Bring a face covering and a traditional, shoulder-mounted shotgun in 12, 16, 20 or 28 gauge. Tactical shotguns and shotguns with optics installed are not recommended. Each shooter will need 6-8 boxes of target load lead or steel factory ammunition (limited to size 7½, 8 or 9 shot) plus safety glasses and hearing protection. No hunting, buckshot or defensive loads are permitted on the course.

See also the IDNR Wingshooting Calendar for additional dates and locations at the following link:

<https://dnr2.illinois.gov/WingshootingClinics/> .